

Attachment F

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Field Training

FROM : [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

SUBJECT : Discussion with Members of the Inspector General's
Staff, 10 February 1960
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25X1A9a 1. My talk with Messrs. [REDACTED] concerned Reports matters almost entirely. I spent some time telling them about the work we are doing on Requirements and Evaluations in the OC and OFM. They seemed struck by the fact that this enlargement of the subject matter of the Reporting Block occurred as the result of a particular personnel assignment (mine to OTR) rather than as the result of a policy decision taken in the abstract. In other words, they inferred that if these things are worth doing now they were probably worth doing before my reassignment, and they wondered whether FI/RQM had previously made an effort to propose them to OTR. I pointed out that for some years RQM has been in close touch with OTR on reports training matters, but with particular emphasis on Headquarters training; that [REDACTED] spent six months on TDY with OTR for this purpose; that the IRRR Course was established as an outgrowth of this joint interest, etc. Our talk wandered over such Headquarters matters as the general problem of administering requirements.

Not true!

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25X1A9a 2. They were interested in the level of JOT writing. I said that what I had seen was pretty good but left room for improvement, and told them about our use of Strunk. (I advised [REDACTED] to look into the applicability of Strunk's book to our training in writing. AR)

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3. They asked several questions about whether the OC relates the Clandestine Services adequately to the Agency as a whole (especially DDI) and to the rest of the Intelligence Community. I said I thought we do not conceive of this as primarily our job but that in our treatment of Requirements, Evaluations, and (I thought) Agreed Activities, we take account of CS relationships with other intelligence organizations or components.

25X1A9a 4. Outside of Reports, they were interested in the improvements of recent years in the caliber of training, the morale of the Training staff, the relations between the Clandestine Services and OTR, etc. They spoke of the keen interest in training of Messrs. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. They noted, however, that various DDP personnel approaching the end of their tour here have yet to receive any word on their future assignments; they seemed to feel the Career Service system was not working adequately at this point.

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